

COOK WILL SEEK HIS OWN RECORDS

Announces His Intention of Going to Top of Mt. McKinley.

REFUSED BY OTHERS

Professor Parker and Anthony Fiala Will Have None of His Expedition.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Having failed in his effort to get Professor Herschel C. Parker and Anthony Fiala to conduct an expedition to ascend Mt. McKinley, Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced here to-night that he would abandon his lecture tour as soon as possible and himself head an expedition to ascend the mountain to obtain if possible the records which he says he left there in 1905. In announcing his decision, Dr. Cook said:

"I am fully determined to break off my lecture tour, complete my Arctic data for Copenhagen, and then head an expedition immediately to Mt. McKinley to recover the records which I left there. My decision has been reached because of the acuteness of the controversy in the last few days. I have not seen my lecture manager, but I believe I am bound to deliver four or five lectures next week. But, although I am booked to the coast and back, I shall not go further than Minneapolis.

"I shall ask several unbiased scientists to accompany me and shall select a number of Swiss mountaineers to form the party. The funds will be got together without trouble; of that I am assured. However, I myself should not be able to provide all the finances necessary.

"As to my North Pole data, their completion will require six weeks or two months, but I intend to work on them day and night in order to finish them as quickly as possible. I shall not send them piecemeal, because it has always been my intention to show them in their entirety."

Professor Parker said positively this afternoon that he would have nothing to do with any expedition of Dr. Cook to Mount McKinley.

"Belmore Brown and myself will endeavor to find the top of the mountain next year," said Professor Parker, "but our expedition will not follow the route Dr. Cook says he took. If we should find Dr. Cook's records at the top we would bring them back."

"I have read Edward Barrill's affidavits carefully, and from the observations I made on Mount McKinley while with Dr. Cook, I believe Barrill told the exact truth."

Danish residents of Greater New York honored Dr. Cook with a dinner in Brooklyn to-night, after which he made his announcement concerning his decision to cut short his lecture tour.

Church Notices.

MILLENNIAL DAWN.
THE CHURCH OF THE SMITHS, 1111 N. 11th St., most cordially invite the general public to hear Mr. STANLEY at 3 P. M. to-day; subject, "The New Creation."

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STILL MORE PROOF OF PREVARICATION

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possible for him to have made the ascent and return in that time.

"Blanketship is now a forestry service man at Stehekin, Wash. Since having this controversy, I met S. P. Beecher and talked with him about the matter. He said to me: 'That is right,' but he said, 'they were not saying much about the feat, that the ascent had never been really made.'"

Fire Sweeps River Front.
QUEBEC, October 16.—Fire that destroyed over a half million dollars' worth of property and cost the life of one fireman swept the river front here to-night.

ROBERT TORRENCE SHOT BY CONWAY

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Justice Grutchfield signed an order for the removal of the prisoner to the City Jail, where he was given a room on the second floor, and made as comfortable as possible. No request for bail has been made, and will not be made until Torrence is out of danger.

Torrence's father stated last night: "I will spend my last cent to prosecute this man, because I believe my son was shot without warning. He never carried a pistol and has never been in any trouble. If he went after Conway he had good reasons for it. I know nothing of the case."

Conway, who is thirty-four years old, served a term in the penitentiary some years ago, having been convicted of highway robbery. He has since tried to live down his previous reputation, and has provided a home for his mother and father, with whom he lives at 405 Randolph Street.

CHURCH HOLDS CENTENARY

Thousands at Disposal of Christ Church.

PITTSBURG, October 16.—One hundred years ago the Disposal of Christ (Christian Church) was founded, and to-day upwards of 40,000 delegates and visitors representing over 1,200,000 communicants are in Pittsburgh from all parts of the world in commemoration of that event, which has given the world one of its largest religious bodies, maintaining 12,000 ministers and over 8,000 churches.

From almost dawn to-day great numbers of participants began to assemble at the various meeting places throughout the city. Five big halls of the Carnegie Institute, the Duquesne gardens and churches were filled to overflowing when the special program, consisting of absorbing themes, was started.

Thrown From Horse and Killed.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.

WINDHOLM, V. A., October 16.—Landon Green, fifteen years of age, son of the late Wm. Green, of Clarke county, was thrown from a horse while riding to-day, and died ten minutes later in great agony. Young Green accompanied his brother-in-law, Sam Bryarley, to the fair at Warrenton, on the return trip. Mr. Bryarley riding in his automobile and the boy on horseback alongside. Suddenly the horse shied and the lad was thrown to the ground, the horse trampling him. He died in a few minutes, and before medical aid could reach him. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Bryarley, and four brothers.

MCAREN BETTER

Physician Believes Democratic Leader May Recover.

NEW YORK, October 16.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who has been critically ill since Wednesday night last, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is holding his own, and his physicians believe that he has passed the crisis, with a good chance of recovery, unless complications develop.

Releigh Social News.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.

RALPHIGH, N. C., October 16.—The meeting of the Woman's Club of Raleigh, this week was given over to the music department, a delightful program of music being rendered, and a special study made of this great artist. Mrs. Wade R. Brown is in charge of the department, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Furrall, Mrs. T. D. Stomach, Mrs. Mary Cole and Miss Benjamin Woodard. The meeting of the club for Thursday of next week, will be devoted to household economics, under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Hutt.

Mrs. Thomas R. Kenna was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Johnsons, Book Club at her home on North Wilmington Street. The guests included Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, Mrs. C. B. Aycock, Mrs. R. F. Hoke, Mrs. P. D. Gold and Mrs. C. W. Gold. The club is making a study of Africa just now, and Miss Jane Ward, who has spent much time abroad, presented a fine paper on the Nile. Another special feature was a paper by Mrs. M. Chambers Smith on ancient Egypt.

The Fortnightly Review Club was on Tuesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. H. A. Rayner. There was a special study of James Fenimore Cooper and his works. Mrs. George Atkins presented a paper on the life and personality. There were papers on "Familiar Shaking" by Mrs. H. H. Rayner, and on "The Tale" by Dr. Dixon Carroll.

In the parlors of the State Hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, there was a grand marriage of Miss Adella W.

Pierce and Henry Dodd Upchurch, both valued employees of the institution. Invitations have been issued by Andrew H. Green for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nina Watson Green, to Lelloy Thelin, the wedding to be Wednesday, October 27, at 3:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, where Miss Green has been the leader of the choir for a number of years. A Brazilian tea afforded unique entertainment to a large company of people Wednesday evening, under the direction of Miss Mary T. Pascud, who has just returned to her home here from missionary work in Brazil. A fine collection of curios brought back by her were inspected with deep interest during the evening.

The engagement of Rev. Walter A. Standbury, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, this city, and Miss Zula Virginia Burton, daughter of John C. Burton, of Fayetteville, is announced, the marriage to take place in December.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Vanita Cribbs, for some time head of the department of education in St. Mary's School, and Professor F. F. Mann, of the faculty of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. The wedding will be in the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., October 25, the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cribbs.

The Johnson-Pettigrew Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Raleigh, was represented at the State meeting in Wilmington the past week by Mrs. R. H. Brooks, Mrs. Franklin McNeill, Miss Daisy Lenson, Mrs. Josephine Daniels, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Loo D. Harris, Miss Emma Taylor, Mrs. A. J. Field, Mrs. H. DeB. Willis and Mrs. W. F. Marshall.

Mrs. J. Z. Snyder was hostess for the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week, the first meeting of the season. The club is studying the works of Shakespeare. The papers were read by Mrs. John Harden, Mrs. W. C. Riddick and Miss John Denson.

Pocahontas Social News.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.

POCAHONTAS, VA., October 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Goodwin have for their guest Miss Winifred Goodwin, of Staunton, Va.

Jack Perry, of Toronto, Canada, is in the city the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. Bert Wright.

Mrs. Charles Montague Galloway, is in Norfolk on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frederick Taylor.

A. J. King, of Charleston, W. Va., was in the city Tuesday en route to Bluefield, W. Va., to attend a number of years general superintendent of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, of this place, but is now with the State Mining Department, of West Virginia.

OBITUARY

Funeral of Mr. Fox.

The funeral of William H. Fox, former Superintendent of City Schools, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Marshall Street Christian Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. B. H. Melton, and the interment will be made in Hollywood.

At a meeting of the School Board, held last night, a committee consisting of A. B. Clarke, Dr. M. H. Hays, J. R. and F. C. Ebel was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to be presented to the board at its next meeting. The board instructed the superintendent to order all school flags placed at half mast for thirty days. Principal of the city school will meet at the City Hall at 2:30 p. m. and attend the funeral in a body.

The pall-bearers are as follows: Honorary—All members of the School Board, together with Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison and Joseph C. Dickerson, ex-chairmen of the board; Frank T. Sutton, Louis Wright, William B. Clemmitt and Thomas J. Bowles.

Active—A. H. Smith, J. A. McElhenny, C. P. Walcott, Dr. Albert H. Hill, W. J. Kimbrough, T. J. Noble, J. Temple Roy and W. H. Bowles.

Mrs. L. B. Morris, formerly of this city, where she was well known, died in New York yesterday at 6 p. m. The body will be brought here for interment in Hollywood, arriving to-day at 7 p. m. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Richard W. Moitz died yesterday at 10:03 A. M. at his residence, 1202½ West Clay Street. He was twenty-nine years of age. He leaves his wife, father, mother, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Church.

Charles W. Myer died yesterday at 11:45 A. M. at his residence, 305 West Grace Street. He was the son of the late William Myer. His body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Franck, 312 West Marshall Street.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Minnie Myer, two brothers, William P. and Oscar T. Myer, four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Roger, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. E. Franck, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. George Gross, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the First English Lutheran Church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Following are the pall-bearers: Honorary—Daniel Weinburn, Ben Keeton, Henry Maschio, Dr. Keck, Conrad Gross, Otto Hetzer, Willie Schneider and Mr. Keeton. Active—Walter Thompson, James Krouse, Theodore Keck, Robert Hackett, Mr. Harlow, Charles Frank, Thomas Nicholas and Willie Frank.

Charles Blume died yesterday at the Little Sisters of the Poor in the seventieth year of his age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from 607 West Marshall Street.

Mrs. Annie L. King died to-night, aged seventy-four. She is survived by one brother, Alexander T. Lettich, of Baltimore, two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Wingfield, of Baltimore, and Mrs. A. R. Humes, of East Orange, N. J.; two sons, William and Augustine L. King, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Peck and Misses Sallie and Alice King, all of this city.

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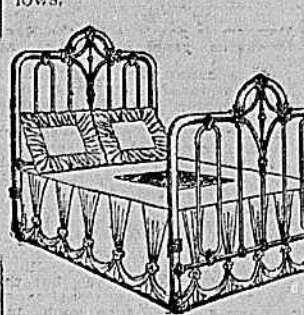
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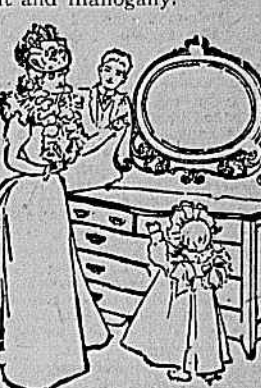
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DEATHS

MYER.—Died, October 16, 1909, at 11:45 A. M. at his late residence, 305 West Grace Street, CHARLES W. MYER, son of the late William Myer. His remains are at his sister's, Mrs. L. E. Franck, 312 West Marshall Street.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mina Myer, and daughter, Minnie; two brothers, William P. and Oscar T. Myer; four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Roger, Philadelphia; Mrs. L. E. Franck, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. George Gross, of this city.

Funeral from First English Lutheran Church MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 18, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock.

Active pall-bearers—Walter Thompson, James Krouse, Theodore Keck, Robert Hackett, Mr. Harlow, Charles Frank, Thomas Nicholas, Willie Frank.

Honorary pall-bearers—Daniel Weinburn, Ben Keeton, Henry Maschio, Dr. Keck, Conrad Gross, Otto Hetzer, Willie Schneider, Mr. Keeton.

MOLTZ.—Died, Saturday morning, October 16, 1909, at 10:45 A. M. at his residence, 1202½ West Clay Street, RICHARD MOLTZ, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He leaves a wife, Sallie Marshall Moltz; father, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from St. Andrew's Church at 3:30 o'clock THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON.

SCHMIDT.—Died, at his residence, 2402 East Broad Street, at 2:10 o'clock this morning, MR. J. HENRY SCHMIDT.

Funeral notice later.

SULLIVAN.—Died, at 12:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning, VIRGINIA E. SULLIVAN, child of Patrick and Virginia Sullivan, at 2 Meadowbrook Road.

Funeral notice later.

Bloated And Sour Stomach

Seed No Longer Be Endured By Sufferers from Dyspepsia.

The stomach and intestines always contain even the most delicate and most refined of foods. They are, both from a chemical and mechanical point of view, to be essential, to some extent at least, to a good digestion. A great deal of common air is swallowed with the food, and the remarkable facility with which air bubbles are formed in the stomach is a tribute to the speed of purpose.

It follows that oxygen and nitrogen are natural to the stomach, and it has been ascertained that nitrogen is greatly in excess of oxygen, showing that even in the stomach this gas is some way employed in the vital processes. But as gases are easily evolved by fermentation and decomposition of food in the stomach and intestines, and as saccharine and other fermentable matters dissolved in liquids are present in the gastro-intestinal tract, it results that the fermentative contents are much more complex than is generally supposed.

When digestion is perfectly healthy, the food is broken down into small particles, but as soon as indigestion occurs, carbonic acid gas and various other gases are freely formed in the stomach and bowels, causing much discomfort. The remedies employed for the cure of flatulence may be classified as follows: Those which prevent fermentation, those which favor the expulsion of gas, and those which oxidize and absorb gases. Of the remedies which possess the above characteristics, the most effective is one which has the power of preventing fermentation and decomposition of food, and at the same time absorbing all excess gases in the alimentary channel.

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